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There are only two papers in South Carolina that have not denounced the proposition to bolt the Democratic The Webster faction of the Republican

party held a convention in Columbia last week. The convention placed itself on record in favor of McKinley for Presi-

Every Confederate Veteran, who can possibly do so, should attend the Reunion in Charleston next week. The railroad fare is very low, and every one who visite that city may expect a royal time.

Ex-Gov. Holt, of North Carolina, dled at his home at Haw River last Saturday afternoon. He was the largest cotton manufacturer of North Carolina and one of the wealthiest men in the State.

Journ Congress and go to the people for an endorsement of Reed's do-nothing policy the Democrats should not place any obstacle in the way of their doing so. The stereotyped message from Cuba to in low is: "We have whipped the

ac-called repels to be gaining on their op-If the Augusta Chronicle were to pub lish a few extracts from its editorial pages prior to 1891 on the finance question, i would make very interesting reading. We scapect that some of its old subscribers would not know whether its past

or present position is the correct one. The authorities at New York last week sent back 400 Italians because they did not each have \$30 in his pocket. It seems now settled that no immigrant can land unless he has \$30. It were wise to add "and a purpose to become an American citizen and a believer in American insti-

The Democrat who helps the McKinley boom along is helping his party. It will be easier to beat him than anybody else. The country has twice registered a majority against his high tariff views, and the manufacturers' money that is being used to get him nominated will not make him popular with the people.

The subscriptions to the capital stock of Anderson's new cotton mill are coming in right lively. The Directors have now opened the books to those who had no stock in the old mill, and if any person desires a few shares he should apply at once, or he will miss an opportunity to make a good investment,

An exchange is sympathizing with the Spanish government on account of the Laving already cost Spain about \$20,000, 000. Twenty million dollars! Pshaw! that's nothing! Wait till the pension payroll is made out, and quit wasting your

President Cleveland has appointed Gen. Flizhugh Lee, of Virginia, to be Consul General of the United States at Havana, Cuba, vice R. O. Williams, resigned. Gen. Lee is in every way qualified to correctly disgnose the Cuban situation from a military standpoint, and will protect the interests of Americans in that

Senator Tillman made a speech at Lexington, Ky., last Saturday, and was presented with a corn cob pipe. His speech people of South Carolina-full of abus for everybody who does not agree with his opinions. He will not have as easy time reforming the United States as he did the State of South Carolina.

get excited. Don't say things in your excitement which, in your hours of reflection, you will determine had better been left unsaid. Remember we are all here together after the mad shouts of the canvass shall have died away into silence and the calm of reason shall have settled down upon our disquieted souls.

It's funny to see a farmer jump on a editor and hear him ask "what do you want us to quit raising cotton for, when we can't sell anything else?" We don't want 'em to quit for anything. Our advice has been, raise a sufficiency of food crops and let the surplus be cotton. A armer certainly can produce his bread and meat cheaper than he can raise 5-cent cotton to buy 12-cent meat and 75-cent

The Lawrence M'f'g. Co., of Lowell one of the biggest plants in Massachusetts, has stopped making cloth entire capital stock, shut down half of the mill. and make nothing but hosiery. They say that the Southern manufacturers have an advantage over those of the North of from 12 to 2 cents a pound. Treasurer Baker says they will never return to the manufacture of coarse cot-

the honest newspapers of the country nor worse enemies than the journals set facts saide in order to substitute fiction that is more agreeable to their individual tastes. The mission of the news paper is a high and holy one, and when the liars of the world gain possession of the sanctums, then the people will indeed have cause to grieve."

When the Legislature of 1893 placed Charleston in the "Black District," Hon. Josh Ashley had the independence and manhood to fight it with all his might, In his speech he told his fellow-legislators that it was a shame and an outrage to place the grand "old city by the sea"a city that paid at least one-eighth of the taxes of the State—in a District that would be represented in Congress by a negro. His prediction has come true Congressman Elliott has been told to step down and out, and his opponent, Murray

On the 1st inst. Editor Hugh Wilson, of the Abbeville Press and Banner, celebrated the 37th anniversary of his connection with that paper by publishing a lengthy but very interesting sketch of his life as devil, printer, publisher and editor. As is well known, Mr. Wilson gets up one of the best papers in the State, and his experience shows what

to surgery. By the use of this instrument the surgeon can look into the flesh and see foreign substances or broken bones without having to make a photograph by a slow process. This instrument will also be very useful to County editors when they are out dunning their delinquent subscribers. They can look into the delinquent's pocket and see if he has any

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: In reply to questions sent out by the Presbytery concerning intemperance in the bounds of all Churches, the Session of the Good Hope Presbyterian Church reported sub stantially as follows, (the report being as follows, (the report being read in the presence of a congregation o about five hundred persons):

We must confess that we cannot report

to order. Before ordering the roll call, Of course, the Chief Constable mus "consider" and "see if there is truth" in the report. No doubt the infallible and incorrigible Chief will say that the state-ments show the Session "to be a suitable necting link between the two disreutable places."

A. BEATY SHERARD.

Moffattsville, S. C., April 14, 1896.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: In your last issue, over the signature of J. R. Fant, Chief State Constable, is an article severe-His charges are born in ignorance, bred in misunderstanding and fostered in bitterness and hate. His pen was dipped in malice, as his hand, already stained with the blood of South Carolinians, transcribed his wicked and

enemy again, send us 10,000 more soldiers." The truth, however, shows the that "whiskey has been unlawfully sold there (Corner Township) ever since the war." This I do not deny, nor did I deny it in my communication. But I do affirm the Constable says: "Besides my recollection is that from the close of the war in '65, to the enactment of the Dispensary law in '92, there had been eight homicides in that Township, and that no one was punished for any of these killings." Like his statements, his memory is unreliable. This charge is utterly false. Within the memory of three men, who have spent more than fifty years in this Township. I learn that there have been Township, I learn that there have been only two deaths that caused any suspicion. One occurred immediately after the close of the war in a crowd of revelling drunkards, and for want of proof no one was punished. As for the other case, the Courts decided that it was due to an ac-

> cracy should not know the secrets of the , if there has been any one killed

> > on Mr. Evans' motion, resulting as fol-Ayes-J. Y. Jones, W. H. Jordon, J. P. Glenn, S. G. Mayfield, R. H. Sweeney, G. J. Redfearn, D. J. Bradham, R. B. G. J. Redfearn. D. J. Bradham, R. B. Watson, T. W. Traylor, R. M. McCown, M. B. McSweeney, J. P. Derham, J. C. Elliott, C. M. Efird, J. D Montgomery, W. D. Evans, J. A. Sligh, J. R. Earle, O. R. Lowman, T. C. Robinson, — Bennett, A. C. Lyles, A. H. Williams—24.
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> > Noes—Thos. Martin, P. H. Gadsden, T. J. Cunningham, J. A. Parrott, J. W. Gray, J. L. M. Irby, Willie Jones, D. E. Keels, W. T. Jackson—9.
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> > The press and public then took their hats and departed and the doors were locked.

tee is acting under authority delegated to it by the Democratic party of South Car-olina and therefore possess no original

powers, be it

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of this
executive committee that it would be
transcending its powers to undertake to
decide issues and questions which belong appropriately to the Democratic State

"That it is furthermore the opinion of this committee that it is unwise even to discuss all such issues and questions since it would be an effort to forestall the action of the sovereignty of the people. "And furthermore that the only duty this executive committee can properly perform is to direct the reorganization of ing of county conventions and that of the State conventions."

mmittee considers that it would be suioidal on the part of the Democracy of South Carolina to sever its connection with the national Democracy-now there-"Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that no person shall be eligible to membership in the Democratic clubs

whereas the State Democratic executive

speech. He was more plain spoken as to the conduct and purposes of Senator Tillman than on any other occasion. He intimated strongly that members of the committee had changed since the reached Columbia, having succumbed to contemplated bolters is said to have been

particularly severe.

Messrs. Gadsden and Gray also spoke. Then Mr. Efird of Lexington, as a substitute for both resolutions, offered the

be requested to call a meeting of each Democratic club in his county, to be held on the second day of May 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for the ensuing two years; of electing one executive committeeman to represent the club the county executive committee for the ensuing two years; of electing one representative for each 25 names or mathe last preceding election, to represent the club at the county convention to be held at the county seat on the first Mouday in May, and he is further requested | top of our head. to call a meeting of the Democratic county convention to be held at the county seat on the first Monday in May 1896, at 11 a. growing worse. m., for the purpose of electing a county executive committee and a State executive committeeman for the next ensuing two

"That the clubs and county conventions in their actions hereunder will be governed and guided by the constitution of the Democratic party of South Carolina adopted in State convention at Columbia, S. C., September 18, 1894." This was adopted without opposition and the committee adjourned.

- If the Chinese can't whip people they can beat them at botany. Little oak trees, half an inch in height and perfect in form and leafage are grown by them | not go unrewarded here or hereafter.

Woman's Missionary Society.

MR. EDITOR: The last few days have MR. EDITOR: The last few days have been bright once for Central physically, intellectually and spiritually.

The District meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society has just closed its annual session here. It was a marked success. The writer had the pleasure of being present at each service, and each one was full of integrent. was full of interest.

Mrs. G. P. Watson, of your city, whos face is beautiful by nature and strikingly lovely because of the Christian character

that lights it up, won the admiration of all by the manner in which she presided. She seemed to forget herself entirely in her eagerness to make others feel at ease. Who could write about a Woman's Missionary meeting which Mrs. E. S. ferbert attended, and not think of her the whole time? Why was it we thought of the Wesleys or wondered if the women would look like her in Heaven, as we gazed again and again at the sweet seren-ity of her face? We wondered too if the mother of the Savior didn't look something like her. Mrs. Herbert was very interesting in her first address, and brought out some startling facts, some of which are as follows: If idolatry were destroyed in China it would stop two-thirds of the shops. There are often a hundred gods in one home, and the mothers spend much time teaching little worship them. There are two hundred heathen women to every one

District, presided at the first session, on account of the hoarseness of Mrs. Watson. Her calm, earnest, attractive face is a true index to her devoted and conse-crated heart. She was ever on the alert, and without being obtrusive, gave many valuable suggestions. Her address, urging more earnestness and interest in this great work of missions, was very

the more striking figures in the meeting. They seemed to work together so smoothy and earnestly that when you think of one you think of the three.

One of the touching incidents of the meeting was the introduction to the con-

The address of welcome by Miss Greta Gaines and the response by Miss Murphy, of Anderson, were both happily delivered, while the report of the Juvenile Society of Anderson, by little Miss Mur-phy, elicited the remark "We ought to heer her," from a gentleman spectator. Miss Bagly, of the Williamston Female College, who represented the banner so-ciety in the number, or percentage at least, taking the Woman's Missionary Advocate, did the hard work of a secretary to perfection, and read an interesting paper on "The need of the Heathen, and Our Duty to Them." Miss Ravener, of Greenville, Miss Rush, of Williamston, and others read interesting extracts.
Thanksgiving Ann, by Mrs. Wait, was especially good. Mrs. Herbert read interesting extracts from letters written to her by several missionaries. She ex-plained the Contingent Fund, and gave exact that a certain faction in this State valuable hints on different ways of raising money. "Everyone's own birthday party" being the most unique. To that entertainment each one is expected to carry as many cents as she is years old. Very few of the ladies ever carried over sixteen cents, she said. We would like to give many more incidents but must

Rev. S. H. Zimmerman addressed the neeting pointedly. The Sunday morning love feast was one The Sunday morning love least was one of the most enjoyable services. Such a service beggars description.

Rev. J. W. Kilgo, of Greenville, preached the sermon before the Convention, from the text: "The Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel." A magnificent sermon it was touching many hearts and better-

seventeen members was organized.

Then came a most interesting feature. doubt, and the syes and noes were called ed around. We can't take space to de-on Mr. Evans' motion, resulting as fol-scribe. There were shoes, chopsticks, cloth, embroidery, etc., while little Miss Murphy looked a veritable Chinee in her peculiar costume.

Honea Path.

Warm weather. A car of guano was delivered in half an

J. E. Barton, of Anderson, is in town on a short business trip. Elder J. A. Simpson is off to Presbytery, which meets at Seneca.

Mrs. Nannie Kay Davidson and children are visiting friends and relatives

T. J. Darby, of the Level Land section. was the lowest bidder for the daily mail route from here to Antreville, beginning June 1st. Mrs. Jane Phillips lost a fine milch cow Saturday. W. R. Dunn and family spent Saturday

here.
Mr. Jackson Moore, a former resident
of this County, died at his home near
Brewerton, Laurens County, on Friday,

and was buried at Broadmouth on Saturday. He was respected by all who knew

day. He has been with us as a dentist a year, and no man has aught to say against him. We consider this a recomnendation.
R. M. Shirley's house caught fire yes-

terday, but was soon extinguished by the bucket brigade. The regular fire comoanies did not turn out. S. G. Major, of Greenwood, was in town while to-dey. He is well known in Abbeville County as correspondent from Greenwood to the Press and Banner.

DEAR INTELLIGENCER: It is J.C. Speares that is traveling for Dr. W. K. Sharpe's broom factory instead of Speaks, as you has charge of the old school at this place. Mrs. Eliza Gaines, of Anderson, visited her parents last week. Mrs. Gaines has a The Baptist Sunday school at this place

merchant, tells us that he made enough and are still clearing land. In a few more farming last year to do him two or three years timber will be as scarce and as high years, and he is going to rest awhile now. As we told the preacher who was bragging on his big farming qualities, you have spoiled a mighty good farmer for a mighty

by fire, is going to rebuild right away on the old site. Hurrah for the patriots of America! We are with you as long as your present plat-form holds out. Though we will not join, for if we understand the by-laws there is no member eligible to office. So we will stand off and holler for them and may be they will select us for President. But, Mr. Editor, we havn't told you the good news. "Old Rosin De Bow" has a little Rosin De Bow boy, and the first boy, too, and he is eligible to the presidency, too, when he met us was to pull our hat off and see if we had wore all the hair off the We understand that Mr. G. W. Farmer,

Mr. W. N. Bruce. Oconge's Supervisor. has gone to take charge of the office. Capt. H. R. Vandiver, one of our lifenearer representing the laboring class than any man we know. So, boys, let's elect him to the Senate next time. OLD ROSIN DE BOW.

Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR: Please allow me space in your paper to express my heartfelt grati-tude to the kind friends and neighbors who so faithfully attended the bedside of my beloved wife during her fatal illness. Such true Christian love and self-sacrifice will

Barker's Creek Items.

Miss Mamie Wright has recovered from

Miss Lillie Mattison, of Honea Path, worshipped at this place last Sabbath.

Mr. W. C. Branyon, of Honea Path, was in our midst on Sunday last.

The way the Sabbath day is desecrated by some of our people is a disgrace to this section, and, more than that, it dishonors God. He has appointed the Sabbath and commanded man to keep it holy. To profane it by worldly businees, amusement, or in any other way, is disobedience to God, and is greatly to his dishonor. It insures wrath. The Sabbath is God's day. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

He requires it to be set apart for Elmself. If men profane it, God is angry and will visit them with His curse. They will be cursed in their homes. It is dangarous. Not unfrequently are persons called into eternity in the very act of transgression, to appear before God, where there is no space for repentance. To profane the oul, which is an evil great beyond description. "For what can a man give in exchange for his soul?" A man may lose his property, his reputation, his health and even his life, and yet be happy, but if he lose his soul, he must be eternally wretched. To profane the Sabbath, then. is a tremendous evil. If continued, it will shut the soul out of Heaven and sink it nto everlasting darkness and despair. The person who profanes the Sabbarh doe The person who profates the Sabbar does much, by his example, to destroy the souls of others. One such sinner destroys much good. He will lead all those who follow, down to the pit of woe. Reader, "remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. If sinners entice you to profane it, consent not."

Lowndesville News.

Mr. John Harmond and wife, of Wil-Mr. John Harmond and wife, of Willington, S. C., were in town Monday of last week visiting friends.

There was quite an exciting election for Town Council at this place on 6th last. Two tickets were in the field. The inst. Two lickets were in the field. The following names were elected: Wardens—Messrs. J. T. Latimer, D. L. Barnes, D. K. Cooley. Dr. J. B. Moseley and E. W. Harper will run over for Intendant on 20th, and E. R. Horton and E. W. Harper for Warden the same date.

Mr. A. P. Cater was in our "city" last Tuesday rapresenting C. F. Jones & Co. Tuesday, representing C. F. Jones & Co. in the clothing line.

Mrs. M. M. Mitchell was laid to rest in

Providence cemetery, at this place, last Wednesday.

Dr. A. J. Speer and Mr. J. C. Thomas went to Dean last Friday to visit Dr. H. H. Scudday. The former visited him professionally.

professionally.
Messrs. Webb and Shirley, of Ander-Messrs. Webb and Shirley, of Anderson, were in town last raturday. They were representing the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J.

Hon I. H. McCalla, who resides near this place, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Leila, and niece, Miss Lizzie May Speed, were in town Saturday afternoon.

As I have no special journalistic aspirations, and as a writer in the last issue of the Intelligences goes out of his

rations, and as a writer in the last issue of the Intelligencer goes out of his way to hit "Ellis" a rap, he, through his friend, "Swamp Fox," sends this his reply to above mentioned grievance. Will first, however, say that, judging from the weekly contributions to the above mentioned paper there is a yest arount of weekly contributions to the according to tioned paper, there is a vast amount of reportorial material from this place util-ized in that foreign field (INTELLIGENCER) that it does seem that it might be used to better advantage by starting a domestic fatal (a newspaper at home). Now, in reply to "Touch me Not," will say first, that he is somewhat unfortunate in the selection of his "non de plume." He should have first remembered that the little flower whose name he assumes is one of the most insignificant and worthless in Flora's kingdom, and then it i Then came a most interesting feature.

Mrs. Watson brought out a number of Chinese curiosities and explained them, fate will overtake him in his reference to He either wilfully or unwittingly got things mixed. "Ellis" did not "dress up like a dude," neither did he watch in vain, as he was not expecting his "best girl to spend the night at his home," and then if he, "Touch me Not," had been as Ellis was, hard at work, he would not, perhaps, have put forth the effort which appears from an inspection of the lan-guage used in comparison with the facts gant illumination of overdrawn ideas. One who lives in glass houses should not throw stones. Some time ago a certain young lady was visiting not far from a place owned by his father in the country,

> would reply, the sheep are out of the pas ture and was going to drive them back. SWAMP FOX.

f I am not mistaken as to the identity of

Touch me Not," and every day he would

dress up in his "Sunday-go-to-meetings," and when asked where he was going

Mr. Will Johnson, who has been quite ick, is improving.
Miss Dora Davis is up visiting Mr. Lee

A number of drunken negroes disturbed the peace and dignity of this section last Saturday night We were at Williamston the other day and heard a discussion on the finance question between Messrs. Morgan Pack and J. H. Mahon. Both of them are candidates, and we expect to vote for both of

them.
Candidates are as thick as hay se.d on this side of the County.
We wrote something in reference to School Commissioner Russell recently, and we have been asked what was our objection to Mr. Russell. The writer is a Reformer, and a son of a Reformer, and one of the Reform planks is rotation in office. Mr. Russell has had the office two terms, and we have as good men as he to fill that office. If Mr. Russell is a true Reformer

he will practice what he preaches and not ask for the office again. We noticed in the INTELLIGENCES recently that a Mr. Copeland kicked at me for using the non de plume "Joe," and said he was afraid somebody would thick he wrote the Cedar Grove items. We think everybody in this section knows who writes the items, and for fear all the other Joes may get to bicking, we will not use that signature aga. . .

Welcome Items.

The church at this place is moving on nicely. Recently we excluded one member, but next day a new one was received in his place. On our last meeting day the church and Sunday school together contributed \$12 to foreign missions.

We attended the Union meeting of District No. 3 at Hopewell, and like everybody present. was cordially welcomed Rev.

present, was cordially welcomed Rev. Mr. Burts was elected Moderator and N. A. Richardson, Clerk. Impressive sermons were preached by Rev. Mr. Tate and Rev. M. McGee. We dined with Rev. W. B. Hawkins, who had a large and well-filled table in the school house. The gave to foreign missions about \$40 the last good people of Hopewell know how to care quarter. The farmers are all up with their work, and are still clearing land. In a few more as in Texas.

Six Mile Locals.

The people of this section are blessed with good health at this time.

Mr. Thomas Snipes is up on a visit to his brother, Mr. Frank Snipes. Miss Minnie Snipes has gone to Belton to spend a while with her grandfather, Mr. James Morgan. Mr. I) C. Ellis has just returned from a visit to his daughter, Mis. Ella Gummels.

We are sorry to announce the death of Miss Janie Steel, the daughter of the late Capt. Steele, who was well known in this section. She died at the hone of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Harper, at Pickens, where she had been living a long time. She was 58 years of age, and was born and raised at Sandy Springs. Her mother was a sister of Capt Guyton. Her remains were interred in the old Presbyterian churchwho has had three paralytic strokes, is growing worse. yard at Old Pickens, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Mr. Allen, of Central. FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

Holland's Items.

A number of our farmers are done planting cotton now and they are ready for fishing.

Miss Mary Earle has returned to her home after a weeks' visit in Anderso with relatives. The young people had a big singing at Shiloh Church last Sunday, and they had a big time. Our young friends, Jack Glenn and Jim

Winter are having a big time now. They remind me of two chicks—when you see one you can just look for the other for he s right there.

Mr. J. B. Cooley has a number of cattle on hand now and he is selling and buying. The health of our neighborhood is good so far as we are informed. QUACE QUACE:

NOTICE. WILL stand my thoroughbred Stallion, "BILL LINK," at my Stables at Anderson during the Spring months. Will insure for ten dollars.

W. B. MAGRUDER. A pril 15, 1896 42

NOTICE.

WE have placed all our Notes and Accounts in the hands of F. M. Murphy, Esq., for collection. Those indebted will please call on him and make immediate payment. We have instructed him to sue all claims unless settled with-Respectfully, THE MEANS CO.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby g' on that 'virtue of the authority is. Commission issued to us by Hon. D. H. Tompkins, Secretary of State, the undersigned will meet at Anderson, S. C., on Saturday, the 18th of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of Bonham & Walkins, for the purpose of organizing the Anderson Mu-tual Fire and Life Insurance Company. W. G. WATSON, B. C. MARTIN,

B. C. MARTIN,
S. A. JONES,
M. L. BONHAM,
J. A. GRAY,
J. J. MAJOR,
J. J. BAKER.
J. G. DUCKWORTH,
JOHN M. GLENN, R. B. A. ROBINSON, J. BELTON WATSON, A. P. HUBBARD, J. N. VANDIVER, T. L. COZBY, J. M. PATRICK. J. W. DANIELS.

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Still they Come! 20 pieces French Imported Satine fine as Silk, every pattern is a gem Everybody knows the old price 20c. Our Cut Price 10c.

Better than Ever!

50 pieces best American Dress Finghams, all in lovely dark styles uitable for house wear, and good for street wear, very fine thread and close woven. Old time price 10c. Cut Rate Price 5c.

Strange, but yet True. Silk Lustre Chambray—this fabric is equal to Silk in appearance, and is noted for its good washing qualities. They come in beautiful floral designs

and solid colors. New York retail price 15c. Lesser's cut rate price 10c. Nothing New under the Sun. This is an exploded theory, because our new dress fabric called "Plisse" is the first ever known. We have these in all shades of the rainbow, for

young and old. These goods retail in

the price down to 12½c.

Listen to This! 60 pieces Wm. Simpson's Oil Dress

Do not think we refer to fowls. Oh. no! But we do refer to Duck for Suitings. Our kind is soft and heavy weight, and will not fade. These goods are made in England. Come and and see for yourself. Retail price in London 15c. Our price 10c.

10 pieces beautiful all-wool Black Brocaded Brilliantine, 40 inches wide -just the thing for Skirts. Remem-We are in It.

ors, white ground, with sprays of flowers, beautifully printed thereon. Cut rate price 8c.

What is it now? These beautiful Moire Crepon, soft as wool, fast as steel, handsome as a picture. These goods comes from Spain, and are Paris to-day at 25c, but Lesser cuts great wonders to behold. Retail price in Spain is 25c. Lesser's price 10c.

### Domestic Department. Yard-wide Sea Island...... 5c.

Tard-wide Fruit of Loom Bleaching 8c.
Sest Indigo Prints 5c.
0 pieces Shirting Prints 5c.
0 pieces Penang, suitable for Waists 6c.
0 pieces best Cottonade on earth
5 pieces Feather Bed Tic
0 pieces best Drilling
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## MINOR'S BUSTED

the gud and grate "TEN CENTS STORE" is still workin' fer bread. The thing has done ben did. Minor's men hev done got ther orders, an would dve

Smith says, "Minor don't no whin ter stop whin he gits start!" like this."

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### BRADFORD

ly. The directors will refund half of the The Augusta Herald truly remarks: "The people have no better friend than

about them is absolutely and unquali-fieldy true. From beginning to end his communication is a willful and malicious

pluck and energy, properly applied, will accomplish. We congratulate Mr. Wilson, and hope his declining years will continue to be years of peace, happiness and prosperity. Park, has perfected an instrument that he calls the fluoroscops that promises to

favorably in regard to this matter. A government distillery and other sources where whiskey is obtained is the cause of much drinking in the community. Dese-cration of, and card-playing on, the Sab-bath is very frequent. However, we think the members of this Church free from such.

If the Republicans are willing to ad-

and manhood to repair to the scene and prosecute the violators, he, as a blatant

shift the responsibility on my shoulders, by appealing to the prejudice of the peo-ple. He also says that I am a "suitable connecting link between the two disrepu-

corn with. Is there anything unreasons ble in the proposition?

falsehood, emanating from one whos soul is as black as the eternal regions of

Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of Menlo | meets in Columbia on Wednesday, May meetings and send the best men to be had make the wonderful X rays most useful | to the county convention. The Republicans are more active this year than they have been for twenty years and proclaim that they will put a ticket in the field from governor down. Let the Democracy of the State present a united front.

A Reply to Mr. Fant.

would be a trial of strength between Sen-ators Irby and Tillman as to whether or not a test of Democracy should be re-quired in the reorganization club meet-ings, and the interest was great. There were but two absentees, and as it was understood the proceedings would be

he made a statement, as follows:
"I have thought it best to call a meet ing of the committee—the guardians and trustees of the Democratic party—for two

"Citizen," which appeared the previous week. As I am the author of that communication, I desire to make a public re-ply to the contemptible and maliciously false statements of this liquor agent. This ignorant braggart had some of his unprincipled associates to draft this artiele and then appended his name thereto. ribed his wicked and unwarranted asertions. With unscrupulous design and effrontery he tries to make the public believe that I have misrepresented the state of sffairs that exist here. Lacking courage

hypocrite and cowardly officer stands at a remote distance and allows the affair to I desire to reiterate and reaffirm every charge that I made over the non de plume of "Citizen." I challenge the Chief Con-stable to prove them false. He did not try to show that I was wrong, but with malice and spleen, resorted to willful and malicious felsehoods. The Constable says that it was sold on a very limited scale and that no carousings occurred during that period. The illicit sale of liquors seldom took place, as there was a regular saloon on the Georgia side just opposite Craft's Ferry. However, the peace of the community was never marred until the Dispensary Law went into effect. Again the Constable says: "Besides my recollection is that from the close of the war in

cident, and hence no homicide. Yet this liquor spy would traduce the name of the Corner by reckless statements and uncorner by reckless statements and untrue charges. He places himself above the courts, and, to gratify his revengeful spirit, says that there have been eight homicides here and that the murderers go unpunished. But who ever heard such arguments to maintain his recition? arguments to maintain his position? They would reflect discredit upon the pupils of a primary school. Does the spy contend that because laws were violated previous to the inciplency of the Dispen-sary law that it establishes a precedent for their violation now? Such are the nferences to be drawn from his premises The spy then continues : "Since the enin that Township we have not heard it." Such reasoning avails nothing. Again you would infer that murder is the only sanction and countenance the unlawful sale of whiskey, the illicit distillation of liquors, shooting and fighting, desecra ion of the Sabbath, the disturbance of public worship, and lounging in churches in a drunken condition? That is what I charge. The spy is trying to defend his want of courage, and in an under-handed and cowardly manner tries to

table places." As to my reputation and character I leave that for the people to decide. However, it cannot be truthfully charged that I am prowling over the Stat charged that I am prowling over the State like a knavish tramp and sneaking into houses with cowardly and unscrupulous effrontery. I have told the truth about this negligent officer, and he seeks to gratify his revenge by making malliciously mendations statements. He also inquires why, if I desire the evil eradicated, I do not furnish evidence? Let meak why he does not come and demand ask why he does not come and demand the evidence? I have it, and will furnish it: but if the truth were known, the State Constabulary care nothing about the evidence, or they would have investi-gated ere this. The lord high brayer of the liquor force wraps himself in his Pharisaical garments, calls for evidence,

yet takes care to remain at a safe distance rom the scene. Now as to the evidence: If the proper authorities desire it, I can and will give the name of a man who made the public declaration that he knew the persons engaged in the illicit sale of liquors and that he saw, during the past is a follower of the spy's lord and master, Tillman, and having made his statement publicly, I based my charges on his remark. I can give the spy the evidence, but I cannot give him the courage and honor to enforce the law. The Constable is very sensitive when speak of the Dispensary Law and the Tillmanites. What I said about them is true, and I adhere with unflinching cou age to it, and challenge him to prove it false. As to my reflecting upon the morality and veracity of men in this com-munity, I say it is another false accusa-tion. To use the spy's own words, there are "liars and outlaws" in this township They are in every township. He further states "we know there are as good, truthful, high-toned citizens in that township as are in the State," and with this I heartily agree. I did not say that all the citizens of this township were liars and outlaws,

and no honest man will state that I did.
There are numbers of "good, truthful, high-toned citizens" here, and they will confirm every charge that I have made.
Of course there are some who will deny what I have said concerning the liquor business, simply because they are opposed to order, justice and law. Then there are some who, like the Chief Spy, for political reasons denounce everything that does not please them or accord with their populistic views. The spy is also greatly offended at the manner in which I exposed the violations of the law and showed how he had failed to do his duty. I am not surprised at this. The truth in hurting him, and he wants the public to censure me for speaking truthfully. Be cause he belongs to the populistic followers of Tillman he objects to the truth being told on any of them. What I said

> darkness. As long as he maintains that my statements and charges are false, I shall brand him as a cowardly liar. A. BEATY SHERARD.
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> Moffattsville, S. C.

Pursuant to the resolution of the State Democratic Executive Committee, the various Democratic clubs of the county Saturday, May 2d, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which meets at Anderson on Monday, May 4th, and one executive committeeman to serve for the ensuing two years. Each club will elect one dele gate for each 25 names, or majority fraction thereof, on the club roll at the last preceding election. The county convention is hereby called to meet in the court house at 11 a. m., on Monday, May 4th, for the purpose of electing a county executive committee and a State executive committeeman for the next ensuing two years, and of electing the number of representatives to which his county is entitled to represent such county in the State Democratic Convention which meets in Columbia on Wednesday. May in May 1896. 20th next. It behooves every Democrat to bestir himself and attend the club

Club Meetings Ordered.

W. T. McGILL, Chairman. April 13, 1896. — The average amount of sickness in human life is 10 days per annum.

there is some ambiguity in the constitu-tion as to the time for holding club meet-ings. This is the most important matter that has come before the executive com-mittee on a Presidential year since '76. I

hope you will construe that section of he Constitution and fix the time for holding club meetings—say on the first Monday in May, the county conventions on the second Monday, and the State con-vention will be held on the third Wednestor Irby, that is of vital importance to the Democracy of this State and nation. He made reference to the work of the executive committee in '76 when Judge Haskell was chairman; named the distinguished predecessors in his office from that year until 1890, when he had been put at the head of the committee. The committee in all those years had worked for the best interests of the party and had secured and maintained an honest State

Executive Committee Wabble and

Straddle

Columbia State, April 8th. "The State Democratic Executive Com-

mittee" met in the Senate chamber at

It was generally known that there

would be a trial of strength between Sen-

open, a large number of citizens were

State Chairman Irby called the meeting

easons: First, this is a Presidential year, and

overnment. Was this committee going government. Was this committee going to fail the party at this time; was this committee going to ignore the threatening danger until it was too late?

"We are here to-night—it is no use to dodge it, no use to wink at it—we are here to-night as Democrats or as bolters. We are here as the successors of the Democratic party of '76. We have reached a crisis. Under other circumstances I might not mention some of the things might not mention some of the things I am going to allude to, but I feel it my duty to do so. We, and especially my self, took this machinery in 1890 under

the promise that we were Democrats and would remain Democrats. If we remain true to that, let us see that the party is fortified and protected.
"It has been threatened. How has it been threatened? First, by the Conserva-tive faction; they measured lances with us and were defeated. But, gentlemen, it is threatened now in another quarter and more seriously. It is threatened by one of the most distinguished Democrats in the party, and who has been the greatest beneficiary of the party. We are told that if this little State don't get what she wants, ber 18 men will not stand by the nomination. They will say that to the 800 or 900 representatives of a great party. What a position that puts us in!
"It is not honest; it is not honorable to

should abide by the result, and then for those who exacted that pledge to now re-fuse to make a similar pledge of their own loyalty to the party."

At the conclusion of Senator Irby's remarks, the roll was called. Mr. T. J.

Kirkland of Kershaw, who was absent, sent a letter, saying he and Kershaw county favored abiding the verdict of the ocratic national convention. Mr. W. D. Evans here took the floor and said that for reasons outlined in Sen-ator Irby's remarks and others, he thought the committee should meet in executive session. Enemies of Demo-

remain here and get an accurate report than have to use the garbled accounts given them by members of the commit-Chairman Irby put the vote, but was in

It was in secret session that the fire-works were set off and some hair was singed. The "Tillman idea" was championed by Rev. J. A. Sligh, D. J. Bradham and others, Mr. Sligh taking the lead and making four or five speeches.

Senator Irby is said to have made one of the hest speeches of his life, and he was actively supported in his fight by Mr. Gadsden and Gen. Gray.

Mr. Sligh caused the first discussion by introducing this resolution:

"Whereas, since this executive commit-Whereas since this executive commit-

Mr. Sligh spoke to this resolution. As representing the other side, General Gray offered this, "Whereas, an issue has been raised questioning the loyalty of the Democracy of South Carolina to the national Democratic party; and whereas a suggestion has been made that the delegates to the State should bolt the National Democratic Convention in certain contingencies; and

who is not a qualified voter at the pri-maries of the party as provided by the constitution of the party and who will not pledge himself to support the nomi-ness of the State and National Democra-It was to this Senator Irby made his

following:
"Resolved, That each county chairman
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strong and convincing.

We have mentioned the trio that were wention, by Mrs. Watson, of that saintly mother in Israel, the mother of Rev. J. C. C. Newton. Miss Olivia Newton's paper on "Personal Work" was instruct-

party. If there were wounds let them be unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel." A magnificent sermon twas, touching many hearts and betterdoors open. "What occurs here is of ing many lives. His sermon at night vital importance to the Democrats of was also very clear and forcible. South Carolina, whom this committee is here to represent." Besides, said Mr Gadsden, it is impossible to keep secret what goes on in committee and it would be better to let representatives of the press priate. After these a Juvenile Society of priate.

> of which cannot be told in time. The un-folding of the Record above alone can folding of the Record above alone can tell. D. W. DANIEL.

> our yesterday; another to-day in forty minutes. The reople just must love it. offered by L. A. & T. H. Brock for the largest yield of cotton from the use of their fertilizer.

with J. R. Callaham and wife.

Jim Dean, of Greenville, has been visiting here a few days. He once lived

N. M. Greer has purchased a new 'Squire A. W. Clements and wife, of Larks, Laurens County, were in town yesterday.

Dr. R. L. Parker, of Annie, is in town with a view of locating here. Dr. J. A. Dickson will leave us Thurs-

Townville Items.

nuarter.
Mr. G. E. Smith, our silver tongued oor preacher.
Mr. J. B. Kilgore, who lost his house

Well, Mr. Editor, as news has been scarce in this section, I have not written you in some time.

Mr. John Greer, of Honea Path, visited friends in this section on Sunday last.

Mr. Eugene Greer is at home spending a few days with his father, D. R. Greer.

Mr. Flora Kay has returned home after gaveral weeks, stay with relatives near everal weeks' stay with relatives near Mrs. J. O. Ragadale has been on the sick list for some time. Glad to know that she

-J. B. Darnell of Odessa, Ky., is 61 years old and is splitting rails, every day that weather permits, with an iron wedge that is 200 years old, which his greatgrandfather brought from Scotland with him. He hauls the rails with his well-

known mule, Katy, who is 34 years old; he shaves once a week with his razor, which is 42 years old, and has a reap hook that is 45 years old.

- Nine thousand maple trees will be cut up this summer on the upper Kenne-bec river, Me., to furnish material for filling an order for 1 500,000 blocks for shoe lasts. A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Dis-covery in the house and his family has al-April 15, 1896 covery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Hill Bros'. drug utore, Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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